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Some New Fruits Originated at the Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm

PLUMS

Underwood (Minn. No. 91)—A large fruited, vigorous growing, early maturing variety, especially promising on account of its size, red color, earliness and high quality.

Tonka (Minn. No. 21)—An extremely productive variety, producing large, round, red fruits of firm flesh and good quality.

Red Wing (Minn. No. 12)—One of the largest fruited plums produced at the Fruit Breeding Farm, ripens mid-season, with beautiful red freestone fruits of high quality.

Monitor (Minn. No. 70)—A late mid-season variety, with a vigorous, well shaped tree, producing large, red, firm fleshed fruits, of fair to good quality.

Mound (Minn. No. 50)—A very large fruited variety, bearing heavy annual crops of firm fleshed fruits of fair quality.

Anoka (Minn. No. 118)—A moderate sized, productive tree, bearing large dark red medium sized fruits, ripening the first of September.

Golden Rod (Minn. No. 120)—A vigorous variety bearing pure yellow fruits of firm flesh and fair quality; promising as a market and home variety; season, late August.

Elliott (Minn. No. 8)—A strong growing variety producing large, highly colored red fruits of good quality, ripening the first week in September; one of the most promising of the late plums.

Winona (Minn. No. 30)—This variety is a vigorous grower, produces fruits of highest quality, yellow with a red blush, somewhat subject to brown rot.

La Crescent (Minn. No. 109)—An extremely vigorous tree, bearing pure yellow fruits of highest quality and delicate texture; most promising as an early home variety, but too tender for shipping.

Hennepin (Minn. No. 132)—A large, dark red fruit, with deep red or purple flesh; excellent for canning; mid-season.

Waconia (Minn. No. 10)—A medium to large fruited variety, with heart-shaped fruits, ripening late mid-season; productive and good quality.

CHERRY-PLUMS

Zumbra—A hybrid containing the blood of the sweet cherry, wild pin cherry and sandcherry. It is a dwarf tree of the type of Sapa or Opata, a very productive bearer. Quality is good, but should be thoroughly ripened before picking. Late mid-season.

St. Anthony (Minn. No. 145)—A dwarf variety, producing heavily of dark purple fruits, with purple flesh, ripening about September 1st; quality good when fully ripe; excellent for canning.

ORNAMENTALS

Newport (Minn. No. 116)—A beautiful dark purple-leaved variety of plum carrying its rich color throughout the season; fruits below medium in size, and of little value.

Manitou (Minn. No. 7)—An early spring-flowering tree or shrub, dwarf to medium size, producing great masses of bloom but no fruit. A hardy cross between Siberian almond and peach.

